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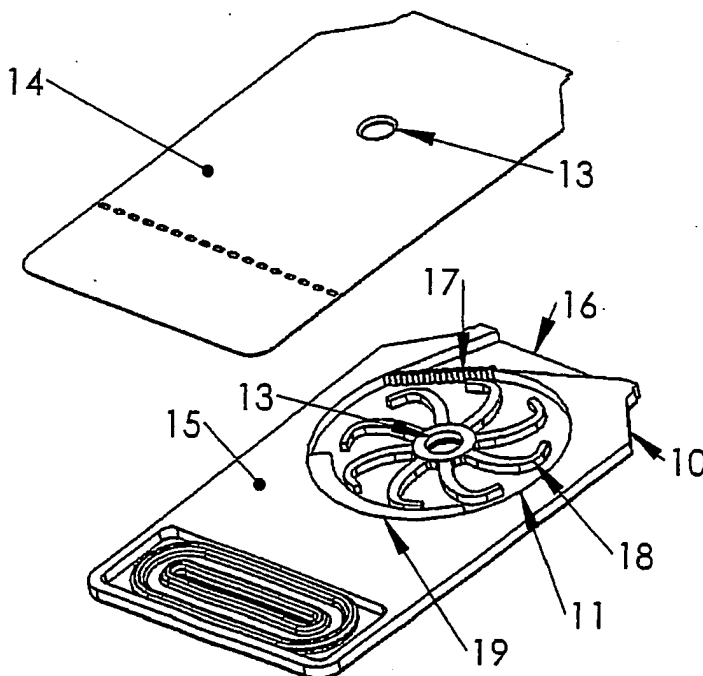
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(57) Abstract: The invention provides a dry-powder inhaler device (10) comprising at least one air inlet (13), a flow chamber (11) and an air outlet (16) leading to a mouthpiece (12), the flow chamber further comprising at least one compressed-powder volume (19) and a multiplicity of scraping surfaces (18); wherein the inhalation action of the patient applied at the air outlet causes air to flow from the at least one air inlet through the flow chamber, the air flow generating relative motion between the compressed-powder volume and the scraping surfaces such that fine particles of powder are scraped from the compressed-powder volume and inhaled by the patient.